Bhopal, India

**First do some research and get a feeling for what happened in Bhopal:**

Google: Bhopal disaster. Go to Bhopal Disaster/Greenpeace site.

<http://www.greenpeace.org/international/en/multimedia/slideshows/bhopal-the-world-s-worst-ind/>

Click on: More About Bhopal

Read about The Bhopal Disaster

Go to: Bhopal.org.

Explore the top two links under What Happened

**1. Summarize what took place in Bhopal in 1984**.

**2**. **Describe the impact on the health of the people who were exposed.**

The Superfund Program

[www.epa.gov/superfund](http://www.epa.gov/superfund)

Access the website above to research the Superfund program.

Drop down to Learn About Superfund.

Click on History

**3. Starting with RCRA (1976) scroll through the timeline and very briefly summarize the sequence of historical events that led to the creation, in 1980, of CERCLA or the Superfund. (7 slides) Number each event and give the date (as given on each slide)**

**4. Now, after learning about Bhopal and the US Superfund program, write a short reflection:** Could this type of environmental disaster happen in the US? How does the Superfund law try to help protect the health US citizens from such an ongoing disaster, even if the responsible companies disappear?

Love Canal

### 5. You will be writing two paragraphs, the first dealing with the background and the problem. The second will be dealing with the cleanup and the current status of this site. The questions below are guides to what you should embed into your paragraphs. Please do not just number and answer the questions. Write two paragraphs and embed the required info.

### Google Love Canal. Scroll down to: [*Love Canal*: A Legacy of Doubt - Video - NYTimes.com](http://www.nytimes.com/video/us/100000002566509/love-canal-a-legacy-of-doubt.html) Plug in your headphones and watch.

### Next: return to Google and search Love Canal again and go to second site: [The Love Canal Tragedy | About EPA | US EPA](http://www2.epa.gov/aboutepa/love-canal-tragedy) Read it. Summarize the events of Love Canal,

### 1. Why is it named Love Canal?

### 2. What was the cause of the problem, summarize?

### 3. Who was responsible, what company or industries?

### Lastly google : *Love Canal is history repeating itself.* (From Buffalo News)Watch the opening video and then read the article.

### 1. Who had the task of cleaning it up and how much did it cost?

### 2. How long did it take and was it complete? What year was it removed from the Superfund List?

### 3. How is Love Canal being monitored still?

### 4. What is happening today, regarding Love Canal? Are there ongoing problems with this site?